

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Rickard et al.
SERIAL NO: : 10/679,824
FILED: : October 6, 2003
FOR: : Optical Sub-Carrier Multiplexed
Transmission
EXAMINER: : Li Liu
GROUP ART UNIT: : 2613

RESPONSE

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2007, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: